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—AT—
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Those Toilet Bottles and Atomizers in
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A Grand Bazaar will be held by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church, in the
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
—ON—
TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER
No charge for admission. Lunch from 12 to 2, 25 cents. Afternoon Tea.
Grand Tableaux, both Historical and Fairy Tales, and Concert.
Commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c. Children 25c. de13

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—OF THE—
New School Room, St. Saviour's,
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Adjoining the church, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia,
THIS EVENING,
Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.
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FROM NANAIMO,
Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.
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Notice to Contractors.
Tenders will be received up to noon of Saturday, December 16th, for the construction of a Frame Building at Esquimalt.
Plans and specifications can be seen by applying at the office of Albion Iron Works Co.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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BY TENDER.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st December, 1893, for the purchase of the freehold property situated in the Town of Duncan's, V. I., and known and described as Lots 3, 8 and 9, Block 1., of part of Section 17, Range six (6), Quamichan District, and registered upon map 201 in the Land Registry Office, Victoria
The property is close to the railway station, and consists of a first class residence, well built, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., also blacksmith shop, stables and pump factory, together with engine, boiler, pullies, shafting, etc., all in good working order.
Terms—Half cash, balance in a year, with interest at 8 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. O. WELLBURN,
Duncan's,
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Condemned Militia Stores.
UNDER direction of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Mr. Joshua Davies, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, the 19th December next, at the Military Stores and in the Public Market, at Victoria, a quantity of condemned Military Stores, consisting Clothing of different kinds, Blankets, Rugs, old Accoutrements, and various other articles.
Captain A. W. Jones, the District Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required.
Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale.
Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms cash.
A. BENOIT, Captain,
Secretary.
Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 15th November, 1893. de13-6t

ANARCHISTS IN FRANCE.

Vaillant, the Bomb Thrower, Depressed—To Inquire into the Miners' Strike.

Passage of the Press Bill—It Will Prevent Increase of Anarchist Publications.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The representative of the United Press called at the prison de la Sante to-day to inquire as to the condition of Auguste Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the bomb into the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday. The would-be assassin has lost much of his former air of bravado and his spirits are depressed. His actions and conversation are in marked contrast to his actions and braggadocio after his arrest.

A semi-official estimate of the dangerous anarchists in Paris and its suburbs places the number at six hundred.

The search by the police will probably result in the expulsion from France of thirty foreigners, believed to be relatives of Anarchists. Marchad, the husband of the mistress of Vaillant, has vanished. The police can find no trace of him. They discovered, however, Madame Marchad; she was arrested. Guesde, Socialist member of the Chamber, to day, received an anonymous letter, which threatened him with death. The letter says: "I will kill you like a dog the exact moment it suits me."

The police say Vaillant has made the following additional confession: "I waited for more than hour before throwing the bomb in the hope that a favorable chance would present itself to cast it in the spot I had picked out. At length, thinking an opportune time had arrived, I arose from my seat in the gallery and hurled the box, aiming it at President Dupuy's table. As I did so a woman who was seated in front of me resented my leaning over and pushed me backward. I was thus prevented from throwing the bomb exactly as I intended. I did not intend to kill any one," Vaillant calmly remarked, "but only to wound 150 or 200 deputies. I was especially anxious that Casimir-Perier should be among those injuaed by the explosion." Madame Gerard, landlady of the Hotel del Union, says that when Vaillant arrived at her house he brought with him only a small travelling bag.

It transpired to-night that, this morning, the police found this placard on the Arc deTriomphe: "Fear nothing, Vaillant. There are comrades left who are quite strong enough to avenge you if the burgeois dare to take your head."

LONDON, Dec. 12—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that Vaillant concealed for some time a leg wound caused by a nail from the bomb. The wound is said to have become so inflamed that a capital operation must be performed in case Vaillant is to be kept alive for trial. The correspondent also says: "All statements that Vaillant was in the free gallery of the Chamber of Deputies are wrong. He was actually in the adjoining gallery for which M. Angelies, Radical deputy for Corbeil, gave him a ticket. M. Angelies did not know Vaillant, who applied under the name of Dumont, giving an address in Angelies electorate. The latter, knowing that the name of Dumont was common there, and being reluctant to offend a probable supporter, acceded, and personally handed the man a ticket. He was impressed with Vaillant's distinguished manner and calm bearing."

M. Basly, Socialist, moved in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, the appointment of a commission to inquire into the recent strike of coal miners and the condition of the miners. He denounced the manœuvres resorted to by the companies in fighting the working men's syndicate and asserted that the companies did not care how the miners lived or starved if only they had strength left to enable them to be further exploited. His remarks called forth cheers from the socialists. M. Plichon, who is a director of the Pas de Calais mines, asked: "Are you accusing me?" This was the signal for an uproar and the noise continued until M. Dupuy, President of the Chamber, interposed saying: "There are no accused here, all are deputies.

M. Jonnart, minister of public works, delivered his first speech as a member of the cabinet and it was a clever one. He denied that the government sought to interfere with the right of workingmen to strike, but it was determined to maintain the liberty of labor. He drew a graphic picture of the constant strikes, which he declared had resulted in the withdrawal of French capital from home industrial enterprises and its embarkation in speculation. When M. Jonnart made this statement, the Socialists cried out "Panama!" "Panama!" "Panama!"

The Senate to-day passed the Press bill adopted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. There was not a dissenting voice. President Carnot will sign the bill to-night. It will be published in the Journal Official to morrow, and will be put in force immediately thereafter. The Figaro says that the bill will prevent an increase of anarchist prints and will thus impose silence on dilettanti dynamiters.

Deputy Meline, the French McKinley, and deputies Alphonse Turrel and Jean Leygues met Premier Casimir Perrier and M. Viger, Minister of Agriculture, at the Foreign office to-day to submit proposals to increase the grain duties. M. Tisearay, Director of Customs, was called in as an expert. Eventually all agreed with him that it would be unnecessary to increase the duties if steps should be taken to prevent fraudulent speculation in grain. Such steps will probably be taken soon.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.
PHYSICIANS, travellers, pioneers, settlers, invalids, and all classes of people of every degree, testify to the medicinal and tonic virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most popular and effective medicine extant. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

In Commission.
Lange & Co., jewellers, Douglas street, have just received a fine assortment of goods for the holidays, for which they are asking very low prices, so as to dispose of them by first of January. *

Blankets, Comforters, etc., are seasonable goods. If you want to keep warm, buy them at Weiler Bros., and you will get the best value for your money. *

GLADSTONE'S MISSING VALET.

His Body Found Floating in the River Thames.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The body of Seadoc Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet and trusted factotum for twenty years, who mysteriously disappeared at the beginning of December, was found floating in the Thames to-day. It was taken into the Tower Hill mortuary, where an inquest will be held. It is surmised that Outram committed suicide. He left Mr. Gladstone's Downing street residence on the night of November 30, ostensibly to meet the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married. He did not meet her and was not afterwards seen by any of his acquaintances. It is conjectured that on that night or soon after he threw himself into the river.

WIND AND RAIN STORMS.

Considerable Damage Done in England by the Unruly Elements.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—High winds and rain did considerable damages in England today. The Army printing works, now building, at Aldershot, was partly destroyed. The men at work on the building came down in the ruins and several were so seriously injured that they must be taken to the hospital. The peninsula of Poole in Dorset, suffered severely. Roofs were blown off and a few light structures demolished. Many streets were under water and much of the shipping at the docks was damaged. Few persons were injured.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Government to Be Asked to State Its Intentions Regarding the Navy.

Kier Hardy Draws Attention to the Distress Prevailing in the Country.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, Conservative, formerly first Lord of the Admiralty, stated that he would shortly move the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Government to inform the House as to its intentions in regard to increasing the strength of the navy.

Mr. James Kier Hardie, Socialist member for the South division of Westham, moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of calling the attention of Parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Mr. Hardie said that acute distress was prevailing in the country. A large number of cases of suicide and starvation were reported. Pauperism had increased, especially in London, and it was necessary, he declared, that the local authorities should furnish employment for the poor. Mr. John Macdonald, member for Tower Hamlets, supported Mr. Hardie, whose motion was lost by a vote of 175 to 33.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

New Cabinet Formed—Measures to Prevent Explosions in the Parliamentary Buildings.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The new cabinet formed by Francesco Crispi, will be announced officially, in all probability, to-morrow morning. Senator Andrea Calendra di Tatini has been selected for the ministry of Justice; Senator Tuigi Ferrario, Posts and Telegraphs; Senator Augusto Baccelo, Public Instruction; Paolo Bosseli, Agriculture. The War and Marine portfolios have not been allotted. At a meeting of the Council the President of the chamber suggested that measures be adopted to prevent, in the parliamentary buildings, any such explosion as that of Saturday in Paris.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Forty Million Dollars to Be Expended on the Construction of New Warships.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The St. James' Gazette says the Cabinet has decided to strengthen the navy, but the details are not yet settled. It is believed £8,000,000 ($40,000,000) will be expended in the construction of new ships. The programme, it is said, includes the building of six or seven battleships. The Gazette further says the concession was made to avert a Cabinet crisis. Mr. Gladstone and others of the Government are opposed to it.

MILLER AND HIS DOG.

New York Reached in Their Transcontinental Walk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fred Miller, the pedestrian, and his dog, who started to walk from San Francisco to New York on June 25, arrived here to-day. He states he met with no trouble except want of food when he crossed Arizona and New Mexico. Miller left Buffalo election night. He brings cards and an entry book signed by postmasters along the route. He says all through New York State he was treated kindly. He looks well but says he is weary. He weighed 118 pounds to-day, being a loss of ten pounds since starting.

For Over Fifty Years.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind
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Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

With the advantages we now possess in having better store accommodation, we feel safe in stating that our display of Christmas goods will be greater than ever before. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Carving Sets at Fox's.

IT pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oc6

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canadian Veterinary Experts Disagree With the British Authorities as to Pleuro.

Chinese Immigrants—South African Confederation—Interesting Suit Against the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Mr. Adams, professor of pathology, McGill University, Montreal, late fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, and Dr. McEachran, Dominion Government veterinarian, who made a microscopical examination of the lungs of animals slaughtered at Deptford ex Hurona, which, it was alleged, were affected with pluro, have sent separate reports to the Government. Both agree that the diagnosis of the Imperial veterinarians was based on the serious error that the animals were suffering from pleuro. It is openly stated here that the officials of the Imperial department of agriculture endeavored to make out a case to establish their foregone conclusion.

The total number of Chinese immigrants who paid the poll tax last month was ninety-nine, a great decrease on the corresponding month last year, when the number was 207. Last month the arrivals were thirty-one at Victoria, fifty-seven at Vancouver, seven at Westminster and four at Montreal.

An interesting case has been heard in the Exchequer court. Geo. Leprohon is suing the Crown for damages received by falling on an icy sidewalk in front of the Three Rivers postoffice. Solicitor-General Curran defended the Crown. The decision will be awaited with interest, as its effects may be far reaching.

The Governor General to-day approved the recommendation of his ministers that the law take its course in the case of Charles Luckey.

The Capetown Board of Trade has written for copies of the Canadian Supreme Court and Judicature Act, in view of the prominence which the question of South African confederation is attaining.

Deputy Minister Courtney, who has returned from Washington, says he was very corteously received by Members of Congress.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Missing Coal Barges.

LOUISBURG, Dec. 12.—The tug Douglas H. Thomas arrived in port this morning. She left the Dominion Coal Company's barges Lizzie and Alice off Greyon Island at 11:30 last night. The hawser parted at the bow of the Lizzie. It was blowing a gale at the time, with snow squalls and a heavy westerly sea. Captain Nutter laid by until 8 o'clock this morning, but could see nothing of the barges. He left when the weather moderated in search of them. There is a crew of five men in each barge.

Inspecting the Levis Fort.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12. — Quarter-Master-General Lake, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday inspecting the Levis fort.

Down With La Grippe.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—A great many prominent citizens are reported to be down with the influenza.

Killed in a Scuffle.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—T. Rutledge, a prominent farmer of the Virden district, died here in the hospital, last night, from the effects of injuries received in a scuffle, weeks ago, while coming down on the train to Winnipeg.

Election Decision Reversed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The decision has been reversed by the courts in the Beautiful Plains election case.

Hon. Peter Mitchell's Claims.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Star editorially strongly urges the Government to appoint Hon. Peter Mitchell as Governor of New Brunswick. It believes that while there may be other aspirants to the office, there can be no one whose claims based on valuable services rendered to his native Province and to the Dominion will compare with those of Mr. Mitchell.

Killed by the Cars.

KERWOOD, Dec. 12.—Frank Taylor and Mrs. James Wilson, while driving home, were struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed.

Hooper's Brother.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—William Hooper, brother of the alleged wife murderer, was sentenced here yesterday to nine months in the central prison for theft.

Funeral of Hon. Mr. Laflamme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late Hon. Rodolphe Laflamme was one of the largest and most representative ever seen in Montreal. The chief mourners were the deceased's two sons, Leopold Laflamme, his brother, and Mr. Justice Jette, his brother-in-law. The pall-bearers were Chief Justice Lacoste, Sir Joseph Hickson, Judge Pagnuelo and several other members of the legal fraternity.

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending December 7 was $380,000. For the same week last year $438,000.

FOR BOILS AND SKIN DISEASES.
DEAR SIRS—I have been using B. B. B. for boils and skin diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled.
MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none. *

Razors in cases at Fox's.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Protecting the Banks of the Fraser—Wellington Colliery Sinking a New Bore.

Cingalese Detained at Vancouver—Schoolboys Rebel Against Their Teacher.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Robert Kerr, general freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Flewelling, wife of the rector of St. Paul's church, will be a passenger on the steamer Arawa for Honolulu.

Some of the boys of the East End school rebelled yesterday. The police were sent for, and several of the boys were arrested, and after a lecture dismissed with a warning.

Several Cingalese who had booked passage on the Empress of China shortly before the vessel sailed were detained for medical examination at the isolation hospital, being found to be suffering from chicken pox.

There are so many constant daily readers in the free reading room that patrons are obliged to crowd one another. Many of them are laboring men out of work.

Work on the Stanley Park reservoir will be commenced shortly, which will relieve some of the prevailing distress in the city. A letter was read before the Council from Jas. MacNeill asking the city to provide work for the unemployed, for the sake of suffering families, for humanity sake, and for God's sake.

A reading school is to be started in Vancouver, and at a meeting in the Fountain hotel last night H. Traeger was appointed president, C. Schwann vice-president, Dr. Herbing secretary, and E. Schwann treasurer; Trustees, Geo. Ringler, P. Ulrich and Dan. Dickson. Two hundred and fifty shares were for sale at $25 each, and 170 have already been disposed of. A suitable building is to be erected.

The entertainment given in aid of the sailors of the Royal Arthur to-night was a financial success. Some of the sailors are clever performers.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—Four inches of snow fell last night, but disappeared to-day.

John Pedley, of Northfield, and Miss Lois Armstrong, of Melbourne, Quebec, were married here last evening by Rev. T. W. Hall.

The residence of John Riley, Seventh avenue, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, $1,500; partially insured.

The snagboat Samson has removed all the snags in the channel between Chilliwack and Sumas, and is now operating between Bon Accord and Port Kells. The present low stage of the water gives the Samson a chance to get in her best work.

The wing dam built by the Dominion government a few years ago above Sumas landing to turn the main channel of the river further out and thus prevent the washing of the bank at Millers is being lengthened 300 feet. The dam has to a great extent answered its purpose, and with the addition now being put on it is believed the current at that point will be even more effective.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The Wellington Colliery Co. is sinking a new bore close to the Presbyterian church.

The Trades and Labor Council has decided not to give the ball previously announced. Its funds have been increased by subscriptions from the various unions in town.

On the 18th inst. a bazaar is to be given in the Institute hall, Wellington, in aid of St. Matthew's church. Rev. J. W. Flinton is leaving shortly, and he is anxious to clear off the debt on the church before going.

Tom Kitchen has returned from England and intends starting up in the real estate business again. Mr. A. E. Waterhouse, who accompanied him from England, will make his home in Nanaimo.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the question of salary of the Police Magistrate was under discussion but nothing definite was settled. Ald. Quennel advocated the payment of $1,000 per annum, and this will probably be the amount decided upon.

At a special meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry Society, this evening, the time for entries was extended to 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

The little daughter of A. Dick, inspector of mines, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon. She fell into a pond and was unable to get out. The shrieks of her companion attracted the attention of an older sister, who came to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the little one out. She was almost exhausted with cold.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, Dec. 12.—Mr. C. Albertson and Mrs. Roland Savage were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Glassford.

Mr. J. H. Wessel has left on a visit to North Holland.

Mr. J. Seabrook, of Galiano Island, has rented his farm to Mr. Atkinson, formerly of Victoria, who with his family arrived last week.

Lumber is arriving for the building of the new cannery at Port Guichon, and construction will be proceeded with immediately.

Christmas trees will be provided during examination week for the children attending the Mayne and Galiano Island schools.

Mr. C. B. McElhinney, of Steveston, met with a painful accident Monday, whilst attempting to clean a horse's hoof. The animal became impatient, and floundering, broke the bone of McElhinney's leg just below the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews, of Larchwood, Iowa, are visiting relatives on Galiano Island. They contemplate making their residence on the Island.

The Yosemite took the last of the season's pack of salmon to Victoria from the Lulu Island cannery on Saturday, for shipment to Liverpool per British bark Primero.

Life Is Misery

To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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MISS AGNES J. LAFONN, Hagersville, Ont.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Billiard Tournament at the Victoria—Honors for the Lacrosse Champions.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I hereby challenge Archibald Reid, champion of British Columbia, to a match game of fifteen-ball pool, 100 balls, even up, for $50 a side; or will play George Smith, winner of Brown's handicap, for the above amount and allow him fifteen balls start. To show that I mean business, I have deposited $10 as a guarantee of good faith. This match must be played by Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1893. C. MCMINN.

THE HOTEL VICTORIA TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for the Billiard Handicap Tournament to open at the Hotel Victoria this evening:

Wednesday—Mr. Allen receives 100; Mr. E. Pauline 100.
Thursday—Mr. Baillie receives 100; Mr. C. J. Fuller, 50.
Friday—Mr. Francis receives 100; Mr. McKnight 100.
Saturday—Mr. C. Strinfeldt, scratch; Mr. J. Turner receives 50.
Monday—Mr. Howard receives 100; Mr. Brice 50.
Tuesday—Mr. P. T. Patton receives 50; C. Rhodes, scratch.

FOOTBALL.

STILL ON DECK.

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(On Mainland.)

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Kamloops	Monday ... 2nd October.
Lytton	Monday ... 9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday. 8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday. 15th November.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday ... 27th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday ... 5th December.

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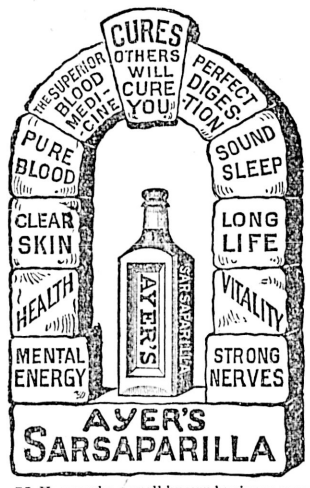

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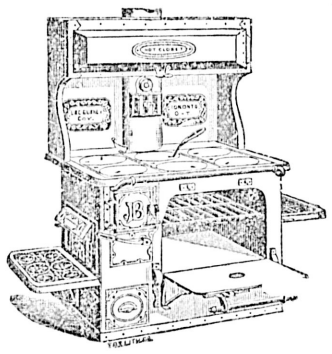

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, dealers in electric supplies at the said city of Victoria, under the style or firm of Quintard & Packard, No. 15 Broad street, have assigned all their real and personal property (except exemptions by law at their option) to Charles H. Stickels, of the City of Nanaimo, in the said Province, electrician, as trustee, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors. The said deed bears date the fourteenth day of November, 1893, and was executed by Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, the assignors, and Charles H. Stickels, the assignee and trustee, on the said fourteenth day of November, 1893, and the said assignee and trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to forthwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustee. All persons having claims against the said assignors are required to send them in verified by statutory declaration on or before the 24th day of December, 1893, to the said assignee and trustee Charles H. Stickels, addressed to the City of Victoria, with particulars and the nature of their security if any; and notice is hereby given, that after the said date without further notice, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said trustee shall then have had notice. And the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at No 15 Broad street, City of Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of December, 1893. Notice is hereby given, that it is in the said deed provided, that it shall be lawful for the said trustee to carry on the business which the assignors have hitherto carried on, and for such last mentioned purpose to make such advances out of the premises, for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said deed as the said trustee shall see fit. And the said trustee, acting under the said power contained, has in his discretion decided to carry on the business in the meantime, subject to the trusts in the said deed also contained for the benefit of the creditors, until such time as business may be ordered to be discontinued by a majority in value of the creditors. Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES H. STICKELS, Trustee.

no21-1mo

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.'

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Sullivan, of the steamer "Burt" (at present on Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria) has, by deed bearing date the 16th of November, 1893, assigned all her real and personal property except as therein mentioned, to Elliot Bell, of the Temple building, Fort street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Elizabeth Sullivan, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Elizabeth Sullivan (the assignor), and the said Elliot Bell (the trustee), on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Elizabeth Sullivan must forward and deliver to the said trustee, at the above address, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of December, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Sullivan are required to pay the amounts due by them, to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 18th day of December, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1893.

W. H. LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Trustee.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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THE HUNTINGDON TRAGEDY.

Charles Bartlett Contradicts the Other Witnesses as to Stroebel's Return to the Hotel.

Striking Similarity in the Bullets Produced—The Crown Case Probably Closed.

Yesterday was the sixth of the second trial of Albert Stroebel for the murder of John Marshall, and before adjournment the evidence for the Crown was completed, with the possible exception of one witness. The court met as usual at 10 a.m., Mr. Justice Walkem presiding.

James Porter, re-called, was the first witness. He identified a lamp produced as that which had been found burning in Marshall's house on the 20th April. He repeated his former evidence as to Stroebel's statement about getting home between 5 and 6 on the 19th.

James Schofield, C.P.R. agent at Huntingdon, said he had been at his station from 7:30 to 10:12 on the evening of the 19th, and no one passed during that time.

Charles Bartlett testified that he was in the sitting room of the Bartlett hotel at Sumas when Stroebel came home on the evening of the 19th, at 10 o'clock or a little later, and prisoner then had nothing in his hand except his walking stick. All the family had gone to their bedrooms except witness and his son John. Mrs. Bartlett or one of the girls called out from her bedroom, asking him (Stroebel) if he would have some supper, and he replied, "No, I don't feel like eating." Mrs. Bartlett then said, "Lizzie can get you some; she is not in bed yet"; but prisoner still refused. He characterized as false Strobel's statement that he had forcibly taken the revolver from the witness; and also Mrs. Bartlett's statement that witness had threatened to "do some dirty work." Witness did not go to see the body of the deceased.

The court here adjourned until 2 p.m.

Robert Stevenson, the next witness, said he had known Charles Bartlett in Chilliwack, where he had a good reputation, and was an easy-going, careless man.

P. A. Lawrence, mayor of Sumas, recalled, said the witness Carpenter bore a good reputation, and though he was once accused of stealing some barber's utensils from Larson, the latter soon after became convinced that the accusation was unjust.

Chas. E. Moulton, recalled, testified that about the end of February, or some time in March, the prisoner wanted to get from him two months' board on credit. He said he had given to barber Larson a bill of sale of his horse to teach him the trade, and that when he earned it he would buy out Carpenter's shop and then be in a position to repay the witness.

Andrew McGillivray, hotel keeper, of Huntingdon, said that on the 20th April he asked prisoner if he had met anybody or heard anything when going home the previous evening. He replied no, that he only came half a mile.

Capt. Peele, of New Westminster, who keeps observations of the weather, testified that in April last the sun set there at 7:03 p.m., standard time. On the evening of the 19th it was raining at New Westminster, commencing at 9 o'clock. Huntingdon is 25 or 30 miles from there as the crow flies. The night was cloudy and it would be dark about half an hour after sunset. There was no moonlight.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial police, said he had visited Sumas with the court and witnesses on the occasion of the former trial, and was in the room stated by Mrs. Bartlett to be Stroebel's. She pointed out the place on the slats where she said the cartridges were found, which was that indicated by Mr. Moresby yesterday.

To Mr. Morrison witness said that on this occasion he had walked across the swamp land without gum boots, and without getting his feet wet.

To the Attorney-General he said he had gone across very carefully, taking his time about it. One reason he had gone across was that the place had been described by one witness for the defence at the last trial as a natural cattle guard, which could not be crossed.

Flitcroft Evans, the official stenographer who took down the evidence at the former trial, was called by the Attorney-General to read from the testimony of Mrs. Bartlett, which was objected to by Mr. Morrison and put in as affecting her credibility and not as evidence against the prisoner. In this she stated a marriage engagement had been talked over between her daughter Lizzie and the prisoner, but they were not regularly engaged.

Thomas S. Milligan, accountant, who has had sixteen years' banking experience, during which part of his duty has been to familiarize himself with handwriting and signatures, compared the paper found at Mrs. Bartlett's hotel, and said to have been written by the prisoner, with the order for his clothing written after his arrest, and said that in his opinion they had been written by the same person.

John Barnsley, of Victoria, gunsmith, said from comparison of the bullet fired from Stroebel's revolver into a sack of flour with that found in the deceased man's neck, he should judge that they had been fired from the same revolver, as the marking of the lead is similar, and it appeared to have been a very inferior revolver. They had a remarkable similarity which he considered was made by a roughness in the inside of the barrel, caused by rust or inferior workmanship. The cartridges and shells found beneath the mattress were apparently the same make.

To Mr. Fell, witness said that outside of those brought by police officers, not more than five or ten per cent. of the revolvers brought to him to repair were clean, the other ninety or ninety-five per cent. containing rust as the result of not having been cleaned after firing.

The lamp found burning in the dead man's house was produced, filled with oil and lighted at 5 22 o'clock, being then given into the charge of the registrar, so that it might be proved to the jury how long it would burn.

The Attorney-General announced that this closed the evidence for the case of the Crown, with the possible exception of further testimony as to the revolver and cartridges. He asked an adjournment until morning, as the defence probably did not wish to commence before then.

Mr. Morrison said this was also the desire of counsel for the defence. They would probably have eight or nine witnesses, and he did not think they would all be examined in the one day.

The court adjourned at 5 30 p.m. until 10 o'clock this morning, the room containing the lighted lamp being sealed by the registrar in presence of the jury.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Young Conservatives and Manitoba School Question—Death of W. H. Howland—Mayoralty Election.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Special)—At last night's meeting of the Young Conservatives' Association, a motion expressing approval of the action of the Manitoba Government in refusing to reopen the question of national schools was put to a vote and resulted in a tie. The resolution will be submitted again at the next meeting.

The latest move in the mayoralty campaign is a deputation which waited on ex-Alderman Macdougall asking him to run against Warring Kennedy. It is now stated that Mayor Fleming will be a candidate. The contest may yet be three-cornered.

Wm. H. Howland, ex-mayor, one of the most prominent citizens, died on Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of grippe. The deceased was a son of Sir W. P. Howland, ex-lieut.-governor of Ontario, and was known all over Canada and in many parts of the United States, particularly in regard to his connection with all kinds of philanthropic, temperance and religious works. He was aged 49.

John Shaughnessy, in the hotel business in Toronto for the past 29 years, is dead. He was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in the city.

THE "ARAWA'S" FIRST VISIT.

She Rivals the "Empresses" in Size and Has Very Superior Accommodation.

Her Cargo and Passengers—The "Miowera" May Come Here for Repair.

A stranger in these waters arrived at Victoria yesterday morning, in the shape of the Royal Mail steamship Arawa, chartered by the Canadian-Australian steamship line to take the place of the disabled Miowera. The Arawa is a vessel of stately appearance and magnificent proportions, and made quite an imposing sight as she slowly moved up to her mooring place, on the south side of the northern slip, at about 8 a. m., her old-fashioned clipper bow adding to her gracefulness. She has two funnels and four masts, and carries spars upon which a great array of canvas can be spread if required. Her horse power is 5,000, and her tonnage 5,026 gross and 3,267 net. Her length is 458 feet. She drew, upon arrival at the dock, 20 feet 6 inches forward, and 22 feet 6 inches aft, but when fully loaded her draught is six feet deeper. She is equal in length and draught to the Empresses, which by C.P R. tradition cannot with safety berth at the dock where the Arawa lay yesterday. Her inside fittings fully bear out the impression formed on first sight of the ship, her saloons being spacious and elegantly upholstered, and her cabins roomy and well ventilated, large square portholes aiding materially in providing free circulation of air. In addition to the spacious holds for general freight, there is very liberal cold storage accommodation, for the Arawa has since built in 1884 been engaged in the transport of the famous mutton of New Zealand to the English market. She brought a large consignment on this trip, for Victoria as well as for Vancouver. This vessel's steaming capacity was never equal to that of the Miowera or Warrimoo, and under her present six months charter it seems it is not in contemplation to run her at full speed, on account of the large consumption of coal which her great size would make necessary, so that on the present trip she has made an average of but 12½ knots an hour, against the 14 or 15 made hitherto by the other vessels of this line, each of which has a 16 knot record for a continuous day's steaming. The Arawa is commanded by Capt. Jas. Stuart, the other navigators being 1st officer Prosser, 2nd officer Smith, 3rd officer Turner, and 4th officer Chas. Stuart, son of the captain. The purser is Mr. Rowe.

The Arawa left Sydney on the 18th of November, and on the 23rd arrived off Suva, Fiji, this being the first call made by vessels of this line at these Islands, for the future to be regularly served. Greatly to the disappointment of the passengers and all concerned, no one could land on account of the prevalence at Sydney of an epidemic of measles, which disease is greatly dreaded in the Fiji Islands, where in 1874 it carried off almost 40,000 natives. Mails and a little freight were sent out on a tender while the steamship lay at quarantine, and the Governor, Sir John Bates Thurston, send a letter of greeting to the line and to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian trade commissioner. The Arawa arrived at Honolulu on the 3rd of December, and was held there for a day to give Hon. Mackenzie Bowell an opportunity to address the Chamber of Commerce. She left there on the 4th. The trip was uneventful, though a little rough at times, as expected at this season. Having discharged her Victoria cargo she proceeded on her way to Vancouver at 1 p.m. The passenger list was as follows: For Victoria—V. J. Capron, Gd. Freed, Ung Sang, Ha Wing, A Feck, G. Van Houten. For Vancouver—Captain and Mrs. Stott, Mrs. Middleton, R. J. Walker, Mrs., Miss and Master Stennett, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and valet, J L. Payne, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Butcher, W. Emerson, Mr. Howard, G. B. Greig, A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mann and two children. Chas. Mann, J. Howard, R. Hall, G. Muirhead, W. Rawson, M. Anderson, A. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, P. Lloyd, J. A. Hayne, E. Webster, Dr. Kelly, Mrs. Gibson, G. Lunnon. Total, 18 saloon and 23 steerage.

The manifest for Victoria showed the following freight to be landed here: From Sydney, 200 sheep (frozen), 80 sacks sugar, 50 boxes butter, 1 emu, 1 parcel. From Fiji—1 case, 1 box bananas. From Honolulu—S. Leiser, 100 bunches bananas; J. & A. Clearihue, 50 bunches; W. B., 8 crates pines; R. P. R., 25 bbls. molasses; W. B., 20 kegs do; H. B. depots: Portland, 100 bunches bananas; Seattle, 100 bunches, 150 crates do; Victoria, 100 crates do.; Portland, 200 do.; Tacoma, 123 do.

The overland and Vancouver freight was as follows: For Vancouver from Brisbane—15 cases, 10 half cases arrowroot, 130 cases meats, 16 cases bacon, 5 cases canned apples; from Sydney—2 cases books, 1 case furs, 14 parcels beef, 1 box, 3 crates fruit, 21 boxes butter, 1 box b. seed, 1 cs. mutton, 1 pkg. curios, 4 cs. shooks, 385 half cases fruit, 3 bales tobacco leaf, 580 carcases mutton; from Melbourne—1 case wine, 1 case clothing; from Auckland—1 parcel; from Suva—64 cases pineapples, 10 sacks cocoanuts, 1 case grenadillas, 100 bunches bananas; from Honolulu—138 bunches bananas, 6 crates pines, 10 casks wine.

Overland—Sydney to Boston, 133 bales grey wool, 2 packages sample do.; to San Francisco, 744 ingots tin, 180 cases merchandise; to New York, 2 cases lemons; to Ottawa, 1 box Hansard; Brisbane to Chicago, 1 parcel lantern slides; Melbourne to Ontario, 61 bales grey wool; Honolulu to Quebec, 1 package.

MAY DOCK AT ESQUIMALT.

The R.M.S. Miowera, which came to grief outside Honolulu harbor, is still at the Hawaiian capital and, strange to say, very little injured. It is generally believed that instead of going to San Francisco she will take such cargo as may offer and come to Esquimalt dock to receive such repairs as her accident necessitates. At present she is awaiting a new rudder post, without which she cannot proceed. Capt. Stott, who was a passenger here by the Arawa, has come for general instructions; the Miowera has, it is understood, been abandoned by the owners to the underwriters.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Hunter, formerly of the Al-Ki, is at present in command of the Umatilla, due from San Francisco this evening.

The little schooner Echo, heavily laden with hay, came in from Roche Harbor yesterday.

The wharf alongside the Taylor sawmill in Rock Bay is to be considerably enlarged.

The Premier brought no mail last evening, the train being eight hours late.

H.M.S. Champion reached Honolulu on November 22.

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" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Arawa ..... " Honolulu.
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It is quite evident by the news brought by the Arawa that Honolulu is in a ferment. The men who compose the Provisional Government and their supporters do not relish the prospect of being compelled to surrender the authority which they, by the aid of the United States Minister and the United States troops, have usurped. The men whom Mr. Stevens placed in power, now that the United States Government shows a disposition to undo what he, without authority, had done, assume the attitude of a lawfully constituted Government, a Government which is, as one of its advcates said, not only *de facto* but *de jure*. The law by which they claim to hold authority and to exercise power in the Hawaiian Islands, is the very ancient and exceedingly simple law of force. Their contention is that might is right. And as against every one except Liliuokalani and the people of the Hawaiian Islands, the contention is a valid one. If the men forming the Hawaiian Government had, by their own valor and their own strength, seized the Government of the country, and were strong enough to keep what they had seized, we cannot see that any foreign Government had a right to interfere. The rule among nations is to recognize the Government *de facto* without enquiring into the manner by which it attained power. In other words, among nations, even in this enlightened age, might makes right. But in this case it is held that the Government of Hawaii did not gain the position which they now hold by their own might, but by the might of the United States exercised without the consent of the United States. Under the law of might, President Cleveland may contend, and perhaps does contend, that the Hawaiian Islands belong to the United States, and that the men who claim to exercise supreme power over those Islands are the creatures of the United States Government, who hold office at its pleasure. But President Cleveland does not choose to exercise the right of conquest. He seems to hold that the Hawaiian Islands were made the property of the United States without the consent and against the will of the United States; that the Queen was wrongfully deposed, and that it is the will of the United States that matters in the Hawaiian Islands, as regards their Government, shall be, as far as possible, placed exactly as they were before the might of the United States was, without proper authority, used to subvert their Government.

It is very evident that if Consul Stevens had not placed an overwhelming United States force in a commanding position at the critical moment, the Provisional Government would not have been formed, or, if formed, it would not have been able to retain peaceable possession of the authority it had seized. The tone of the men who form that Government is very different now from what it was on the 14th of last January.

It is very remarkable that the men who are ready to go to war with the United States and Great Britain to defend their right to rule the Hawaiian Islands have not a word to say about the right of the people of Hawaii to choose their own rulers. They are ready to fight all creation, but they do not offer to submit their claim to govern the Islands to the free vote of the inhabitants. In fact, they ignore the existence of the great majority of those inhabitants. The half dozen men or so who form the Government, and the handful of white settlers, chiefly aliens, who support them are, in their own opinion, "the state." It is they who claim to exercise sovereignty over the Islands, and it is they who threaten all and sundry who dare to interfere with them and their designs, with vengeance dire. But the *people* who are, after all, those most interested in the fate of their country, to use a common phrase, "cut no figure" in this business of settling the destiny of Hawaii. This is singular when we consider that the greater number of the revolutionists are republicans who declare that the people are sovereign and that government should be for the people by the people. The Government which the republican revolutionists wish to set up in Hawaii is evidently a white oligarchy with the Kanakas, Japs, Chinese, etc., as helots. We wonder how it will all end.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The difference between theory and practice is well illustrated by a comparison of the pronouncement of the Democratic party on the subject of protection before the last presidential election, and Mr. Cleveland's exposition of the trade policy of his administration. The following declaration formed part of the Democratic platform in 1892:

"We denounce protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the protection of the few."

The President elected on the platform of which the above was the principal plank, only a few months after assuming the responsibilities of office, found it necessary in his message to say:

While we should staunchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other Federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which in all justice and fairness call for discriminating care in distribution of such duties and taxation as the emergency of the Government actually demands.

When in Opposition the Democrats were clamorous for free trade pure and simple. Protection, they then declared, was robbery. Now that they are in power and feel the responsibilities of office and authority their views are greatly modified. They must consider the interests that have grown up under protection, which means that they consider it necessary to retain quite a large proportion of that protection which, only a few months ago, they stigmatized as robbery.

The Liberals in the Dominion are pretty much in the same position as regards the trade question as are the Democrats in the United States. Would not the Liberals, if the people were so inconsiderate as to give them a majority at the polls, find it convenient to forget the promises they had made and the declarations they had uttered when in Opposition, and would they not continue in a half-hearted kind of way the policy which they had so loudly condemned?

THE GOVERNMENT'S TRADE POLICY.

A great deal has been said about the trade policy of the Dominion Government by its opponents. It has been represented to be vastly inferior to that which the Liberals will introduce if they are returned to power. But the Liberals take good care not to define their policy with any degree of strictness. It is to be a policy "for revenue only," but circumstances do not permit the tariff to be changed into a purely revenue tariff just now. The people will have to wait a while before that change can be made. Mr. Laurier in one breath promises his hearers free trade after the English pattern, but in the next he tells them that the time has not arrived in which a Canadian Government can adopt a policy of English free trade. What his policy would really be he leaves very much to the imagination of his supporters, who interpret his exceedingly indefinite utterances to suit the different parts of the Dominion in which they speak or write. In one place the people are led to believe that the Liberal policy is a purely free trade policy, and in others the people are assured that when the Liberals set about revising the tariff, existing interests will receive every consideration.

It is very different with the Government. Its members keeping in mind the responsibilities of their position, are very careful as to what they say on the subject of the tariff. They do not speak at random. They make no promise which they are not prepared to perform. And it must be remembered that they, unlike Mr. Laurier, are in a position to carry out the policy which they foreshadow in their speeches. Sir John Thompson, a few days ago, in a speech which he delivered in Pictou, spoke of the trade policy of the Government. He said:—

What is our position to-day. We need have no differance with our opponents as to a revenue tariff. We propose a tariff reform that will be as low as possible to produce the revenue absolutely necessary to carry on the public services of the country, and that will give preference to Canadian workmen over foreigners, whether mechanics, manufacturers or farmers. Where duties are levied we will levy them on articles that can and ought to be produced in Canada, and we will lighten the duties on articles that we cannot manufacture or produce and are obliged to import. These principles of the Government are unassailable, and will not be assailed by intelligent Liberals.

There is nothing indefinite in this exposition of the Government's policy. The principle on which the Government propose to revise the tariff is laid down by the Premier in the simpliest and clearest manner possible. He proposes to lighten the burdens of the people, but he does not propose to deprive home industries of such protection as they need. On the subject of reciprocity, about which the Liberals say so much and propose so little that is practicable or that is approved by the great majority of the people, the Premier promised nothing that he will not be able to perform and that will not, if carried out, be generally considered in the interests of the country. He said that

He did not see much hope of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The Republicans would not negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with a British dependency, and a treaty was in even more disfavor with the Democrats. A reciprocity treaty was only submitted to the Senate for ratification, whereas the Democrats seemed to prefer to deal with trade and tariff matters by the action of both Houses of Congress. Referring to the proposed United States tariff, Sir John said that, step by step, as they made a reduction of duties on articles of Canadian produce, the Canadian Government would take a corresponding step in lowering the duty on American products—and that had been Canada's statutory offer for years. Consistently with the necessities of the revenue, the Canadian Government would do everything in its power to make trade freer between the two countries, without sacrificing our commercial independence, the control of our own tariff or the bonds of our attachment to the Mother Country.

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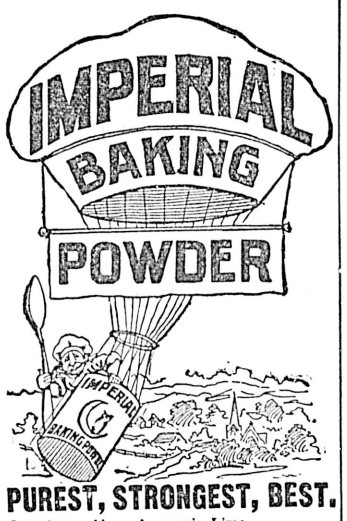

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PROGRAMME.

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Double Quartet—"Only Waiting" .. Blackstock
By members of the choir.
Duet—"Maying" ..... A. M. Smith
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mr. W. E. Buck.
Chorus—"The Heavens are Telling" .... Hadyn
Metropolitan Choir.
Trio by Miss O'Neil, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Bishop
Overture—"The Contest" ..... Herold
Metropolitan Orchestra.
Solo—"The Valley of Shadows" ..... Barri
Mr. W. E. Buck.
(Violin obligato, Mr. E. Wolff.)
(Piano, organ and choral accompaniment.)

PART II.

Trio—"Break, Break, Break." ..... Anderton
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Bertha Jameson, Mr. A. Aspland.
Part Song—"Rhine-Raft Song" ..... Pinsuti
Metropolitan Choir.
Solo—"The Wonders of the Deep" .. W. H. Jude
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Duo—"The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp" .. Benedict
Mr. A. Aspland. Mr. W. E. Buck.
Double Quartet—"Sweet and Low" .... Barnby
By members of the choir.
Violin Solo—"Elegie" ..... H. Ernst
Mr. Ernest Wolff.
Trio—"Gipsies' Laughing Song" ..... Glover
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Jameson, Mr. Buck
Part Song—"A Spring Song" ..... Pinsuti
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To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

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I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
no28 JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

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28th November, 1993. no29

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THE CITY.

THE case of Thomas R. Mitchell was before the police magistrate yesterday and adjourned until to-morrow.

THE Full court met yesterday and transacted the same business that they did Monday—that is they adjourned.

AH LOY, an old offender, was yesterday sentenced in the magistrate's court to three months' imprisonment at hard labor for stealing cordwood.

IF "An Overburdened Ratepayer" will send his card to the editor of this paper, in compliance with the usual rule of all newspapers, his communication will receive attention.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, who was arrested by Constable Carroll, for attempting to sell liquor on the Indian reserve, was yesterday fined $50 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment at hard labor.

THE summonses for assault which were last Friday taken out against three members of the Chung family have not yet been served, as the prosecutor has since the alleged assault not been able to locate those who, he says, assaulted him.

THE annual bazaar of the young ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will be given at Philharmonic hall on the 19th instant. Luncheon will be served from noon until 2 o'clock, and a concert, with tableaux, will be provided in the evening.

THOSE who desire to spend to-day both pleasantly and profitably will do well to attend the bazaar at the Cathedral schoolroom and also the reception which will be made the feature of the evening. The programme for the latter is a very attractive one.

NEW WESTMINSTER amateurs are rehearing Gilbert & Sullivan's ever popular "Pinafore" under the direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin, for production early in January. There are sixty people in the chorus and the orchestra is twenty-seven strong.

ATTENTION is once more directed to the excellence of the programme for this evening's grand concert at the Metropolitan church, published elsewhere in this issue. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. W. Edgar Buck, and the names of those taking part are all popular with the musical public.

CHIEF DEASY, of the Victoria Fire Department, is in receipt of a somewhat unique invitation from the Seattle Fire Department Relief Association to attend a ball to be given under its auspices on Christmas Day. The invitation is in the form of a subpœna couched in all the phrases of the law. There will be three members of the department attend in answer to the call.

MR. F. VICTOR AUSTIN has secured the assistance, for the first of his subscription concerts, of Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas, the Vancouver basso, who was for some time solo basso for the Carl Rosa Opera Co., and a leading London singer. Miss Agnes Dawson, R.A.M., the brilliant pianiste, will also take part. The subscription list will be placed at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and R. Jamieson's.

IN Chambers yesterday an order was made in the case of Devlen v. McKay, postponing the trial till January 11, subject to the immediate payment into court of $1,000, otherwise the trial to proceed on December 22. An application was made in re Marvin, for administration of estate, when the order made in Dumbleton v. Marvin was made to apply. In Croasdaile v. Matsqui Land Co., leave was given to amend the writ, with costs to the defendants. Judgment was allowed to be signed in the case of Hall v. Netherby.

ALD. HARRIS has two "notices of motion" on the city bulletin board. The first resolution promised asks for a return showing the number of electric street lights in the city, their cost to the municipality originally, and the expense of maintenance annually for each light. The second resolution provides that the representation of the city in the Provincial Legislature be asked to introduce an amendment to the Municipal Act providing that all owners of real estate of a certain value (to be fixed later) shall have the right and privilege of voting at municipal elections even in the event of their taxes being in arrears.

THE Hawaiian Gazette, just to hand, contains the following: Michael Butler, an able seaman, met with a very serious accident while H.M.S. Champion was passing Cape Flattery on November 7. There was a heavy gale blowing at the time and the vessel was rolling about thirty-five degrees each way. Just as Butler was relieving the lookout, a heavy locker broke from its lashings and crushed him against an anchor. Both his legs were broken. The doctors amputated one of them. Butler lingered until Wednesday morning just as the Champion was passing the bell buoy, when he quietly passed away. He was a native of Queenstown, Ireland, and about nineteen years of age. His funeral took place a little after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

AT Philharmonic hall to-day the Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will offer for sale a large collection of fancy work, very suitable for Christmas presents. The evening will be devoted to a concert, for which the following programme has been arranged: Piano duet, Misses Shroeder and Russell; Recitation, descriptive, Messrs. Boyd and Allan; song, "Fairies of Dreamland," Miss Johns; violin selection, Scotch, Miss Brown; recitation, Miss Lawson; Indian club exercise, Miss M. Murray; piano solo, Mr. Burnett; vocal quartette, "Eldorado," Misses Hutcheson and Brown, Messrs. Patrick and Dobbs; recitation, "The Organ Question," Rev. Mr. Chisholm; song, "The Romany Lass," Mr. Martin; piano duet, Misses Ross and Russell; song, Miss Hutcheson; chorus, "Fairy Voices," the Willing Workers. The proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to the Presbyterian Chinese mission.

THE next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Monday next, the 18th instant, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

SAUNDERS' restaurant at 171 Government street was visited by burglars during Monday night, the intruders having keys which opened the back door. The booty secured consisted of provisions and miscellaneous articles of clothing.

THE annual Sabbath school Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place in the Victoria West hall on Friday evening, the 29th inst. At the special request of parents and friends, Kinderspeil, or "The Happy Family," will be repeated.

SENTENCE will not be pronounced upon John Lawson, convicted of the robbery at Mr. Arthur Cavin's residence, until after the hearing of the similar case for which his companions, Lewis and Humphreys, are held. The latter case is on the Police court list for to-morrow.

THE Y.M.C.A. holiday fair was brought to a close last evening with a carnival of mystery which fully satisfied the expectations as well as the curiosity excited by the vague and delusive hints with which it had been heralded. It is understood that the fair was a financial success.

THE third meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society will be held to-morrow, when the first of a series of debates will be inaugurated on the question whether a municipal local improvement system be desirable. A member of the City Council has consented to open the debate in the affirmative, and seeing the interest which attaches to the subject under discussion, a large attendance may be anticipated. Smoking will be allowed during the evening which will open and conclude with a few popular musical selections.

The opening of the new school building in connection with St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will take place this evening, when the following programme will be furnished: Address, the Lord Bishop; piano duet, Messrs. Russell and Middleton; piano duet, the Misses Nicholson; recitation, Miss Gaudin; song, Mr. Jay; song, Miss Nicholson; violin solo, Mr. Chambers; song, Mr. Robertson; song, Mr. Muir; recitation, Miss Lawson; song, Mr. Foulkes; song, Mr. A. E. Cave, and trio, Messrs. Middleton, Russell and Jay.

HYDRANTS are now being placed in the following positions in Victoria West: Corner of Craigflower and Katherine streets; Jessie and Katherine streets; Sunnyside and Craigflower streets; Pine and Craigflower streets; Katherine street and Esquimalt road; Springfield avenue and Esquimalt road, and Valentine street and Esquimalt road. Besides these two hydrants, one at the corner of Oakshade and Rockland avenues, and one at Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road, are also being put in, while ten more will be placed at the corner of Edgeware street and Cedar Hill road, Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, Menzies and Rithet streets, Queen's avenue and Douglas street, Yates and Vancouver streets, Cadboro Bay road and Belcher avenue, Johnson and Wharf streets, and Simcoe street, near Beacon Hill park, and one on the Lansdowne road.

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Printed on fine toned paper, the stories and poetry by well-known writers, beautifully and profusely illustrated, every one of its thirty-six pages is interesting and attractive both in artistic and literary merit. There are stories by Evelyn Durand, Helen Gregory Flesher; Octave Thanet's "Two Old Hunters" is typical of the western wilds; Marjory MacMurphy and E. E. Sheppard have written bright little tales, and "Random Reminiscences of a Nile Voyageur," by Charles Lewis Shaw, is a thrilling and interesting personal experience of the memorable trip up the Nile to rescue the ill-fated Gordon. There are dainty bits of poetry interspersed here and there, by Gus Beers, Reuben Butchart, George Moffatt, Ernest Hawthorne and others.

Of a distinctively local nature and descriptions of "British Columbia and Its Resources," concisely written and illustrated by tables which show at a glance the marvellous progress of our province; also a short account of Victoria and its attractions. With each paper is a handsomely executed four page supplement of the new Provincial Government buildings, with views of what the interior will be like when completed. The cover is beautifully executed in colors, and taking it altogether the COLONIST'S Christmas is a beauty. As there will be a limited issue orders should be sent in immediately to prevent disappointment. The price is 25 cents.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Work is being rushed at the park in anticipation of more bad weather. But it is not likely that storms will delay the work much between this and the opening. The workmen on nearly all the buildings have them inclosed so that work can be pushed. Even should it rain before the end of next week the work of putting the exhibits in place will be under way, and it will take a short time to place them. The foreigners are the first on the ground, and many of their exhibits have arrived from Chicago and only await the completion of the buildings to be put in place.

The concessionaires of the Chinese building are already getting the material for the bazaars they will open. Most of it has already been imported and can be seen in the stores of Chinatown. The concessionaires are secretive about their plans for bringing talent in to the fair, but they will take advantage of all the points in their favor against the exclusion act. The collector is to have a guaranty for the safe return of all Chinese landed in accordance with his instructions from Washington. The Chinese building is nearly complete, and will be ready by the 1st proximo. Arrangements for electric lighting in the Exposition buildings, and in and about the exposition grounds are being pushed rapidly forward, and there is every reason to believe that this feature will be ready in time for the opening. Poles for the 12 arc lights which are to illuminate the grand central plaza have already been brought to the grounds and planting them began yesterday. The wiring for the exterior illumination of the Mechanical Arts' building with incandescent lights has been completed and the workmen are doing similar work on the horticultural and agricultural buildings. The wiring of the administration building has been completed and when this has been done to the Manufacturers' and Liberal arts buildings the entire main group will have been finished in this particular. Mr. Dorr, who represents the general electric company at the exposition, and who is to have entire charge of the electric fountain, has arrived in the city and will proceed at once with the installation of the fountain and the preparations of its elaborate and intricate settings.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Such Last Evening's Concert Under Mr. Rowland's Direction Proved to Be.

Institute hall never echoed sweeter music than last evening, when, notwithstanding numerous drawbacks, the concert given under the able management of Mr. Clement Rowlands, and in aid of the Centennial Methodist church, attracted a numerous attendance. The concert was a pleasing realization of what had been promised, for the programme was strictly adhered to and the varied character of the music gave everyone who listened something especially selected to please his or her individual taste. "Hail Smiling Morn," a glee with which the musical treat was opened, was sung by Mrs. McCandless, Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Humber, Miss Gilmore, Miss McMicking, Mr. Shedden, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Brownlie and Mr. Rowlands. The introductory number was given with dash and spirit and put the audience in the proper frame of mind to appreciate what followed. The enthusiasm was intensified by the singing of Mr. Rowlands, whose popular baritone was next heard in "The Wolf," one of Shield's songs, which was given in the artist's best style. Mrs. W. W. Clarke's mellow contralto, which wins the appreciation of every audience coming within its charm, was heard in "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," and in response to an encore "Home, Sweet Home." A very pleasing violin solo was contributed by Mr. Earnest Wolff, L.C.M., who played one of his favorite selections, "Duo Concertant" (De Beriot), very creditably. A pleasing madrigal followed, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day" (Mikado), and elicited hearty applause. Mr. Brownlie's "Anchored" (Watson), and Miss Heathfield's "My Normandie's Blue Hills" were listened to with much pleasure, while Mr. Frederick Richardson's comic song following, turned the audience into a humorous mood. Then came a second glee (Rossini's "The Carnovale"), and Mrs. Rowland's full and sweet contralto was heard in an interesting interpretation of "Saved by a Child." "Christmas Day in the Workhouse," a recitation by Mrs. W. W. Clarke, was the occasion of that lady's third appearance—a fourth was demanded, but the encore was acknowledged but respectfully declined. Mr. C. W. Rhodes gave "The Owl" (Adams) in strong voice, and was followed by Mrs. McCandless in what proved to be to many the most delightful number on the programme, Mrs. Torry's song, "The Waiting Heart," with violin obligato by Mr. Wolff. Mrs. McCandless possesses a voice of wonderful sympathy and sweetness, which she uses with discreetness, singing always in fine taste, and adding on each appearance to her enviable reputation as a soloist. A duet by Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands, "Flow Gently Deva;" a second character song by Mr. Fred. Richardson, and the quartette, "Sleep Gentle Lady," (Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. Shedden and Rhodes), concluded the programme, each of the closing numbers being well received.

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The Provisional Government and Their Press Indulge in Talk of War.

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 4.—Since the arrival of the steamer Warrimoo on the 24th ultimo, political events have followed each other with startling rapidity. The dispatches forwarded to the Associated Press by sailing vessels on November 19 and 22, have not fully anticipated the serious crisis Hawaii is now passing through in the most determined and heroic way.

When the Warrimoo arrived with Cleveland's ultimatum the Royalists were jubilant and the annexationists at once began carrying out previous plans for forcible resistance in case the steamer China, which arrived three days later, brought instructions to Minister Willis for the restoration of the monarchy with the aid of United States troops from the warships Adams and Philadelphia.

Within twenty-four hours after the news brought by the Warrimoo was received, 1,600 determined annexationists had assembled on short notice at the drill shed of the barracks behind the Executive building. The meeting was short but wildly enthusiastic. The

"SPIRIT OF SEVENTY-SIX"

prevailed and those who heard the ringing cheers which welcomed the speech of President F. M. Hatch, of the Annexation club, and the presentations of the following resolutions knew that monarchy, even though restored by the superior forces of the United States, would be short-lived. Since the mass-meeting, the spirit of enthusiasm, which at first prevailed among the royalists, has been in a state of hourly fluctuation, and some of their clearest-headed leaders admit the success of restoration, present and future, depends upon the armed protection of the monarchy by the United States.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the mass meeting on Saturday evening, November 25:

"Resolved, that we have read with regret the recommendation of the Secretary of State of the United States to the President, to restore the monarchy lately existing in Hawaii.

"Resolved, that we condemn the assumption of the Secretary that the right of the Provisional Government to exist was terminated by his refusal to re-submit to the Senate the treaty of union pending between the two countries; and also his assumption that the Provisional Government had at any time submitted the question of its continued existence to the arbitrament of the President or of any other power.

"Resolved, that we support to the best of our ability the Provisional Government in resisting any attack upon it that may be contrary to the usage of nations."

The adoption of the resolutions was preceded by speeches of many leading citizens, chief of which was that of F. M. Hatch, a leading lawyer and president of the Annexation club. Mr. Hatch said:

"FELLOW CITIZENS!

"You have been invited to meet to-night to consider our present political situation. We are confronted by the declaration of Secretary Gresham that royalty must be restored and our government destroyed. A kind providence has given us this opportunity to be heard before final action will be taken upon this issue. At present we are proceeding merely upon the newspaper reports, which have been received here and which certainly we have a right to discuss. We do not know what action will be taken, nor whether it will be taken by the President or by Congress. Certainly, any action taken by the Congress of the United States of America cannot be resisted by anybody in this community. Let us not be misunderstood or misrepresented by a hostile press; we do not meet here to-night to defy the power of the United States; that would be absurd, gentlemen; nor to vilify those at present in charge of the government of the United States. (Cries of "Hear, hear," and applause.) But we meet with the hope that our words will be heard by Congress before action is taken by that body. There are certain features in the letter of Mr. Gresham to the President which show that he is proceeding upon a false assumption. Let us hope that the distinguished Secretary has been misinformed up to this date. It is certainly our prerogative to point out the false assumptions and to challenge them. Now, chief among those false assumptions is the one which seems to underlie the whole letter, that there has been submitted to the arbitration of the President of the United States the question whether or not we had a rlght to establish a government in this country. Gentlemen,

I CHALLENGE THAT ASSUMPTION.

The assumption is false in every respect. (Cheers and applause.) Let me briefly point out why. Two parties can make a contract, but it requires the consent of three to make a valid arbitration, that of the two parties in interest and the arbitrator. The parties must clearly define the subject matter of the arbitration. It is absurd to contend that there could be any arbitration by inference or imputation. First: has there been any issue framed; has the Provisional Government submitted to the decision of anybody its right to exist? (Cries of "No, no.") Not one word or one act can be produced in support of that contention. Gentlemen, from the nature of things, a Government which started in revolution, though now the Government de jure as well as de facto, could not submit the question of the legality of its existence to any arbitration because its right lay in its might. Having satisfied our conscience as to the justness of our cause we depend upon our might and are answerable to no other power. (Applause.) I brand as false the claim that we have put in issue the question whether or not we were proceeding legally in overturning a corrupt and rotten monarchy. (Great applause, cheers and cries of hear, hear.) Second. Has the President of the United States up to this point pretended to have been acting in a judicial capacity? I say his acts do not justify that assumption. An arbitrator or a judge would not interfere with the existing status of the parties. On gaining his seat the President of the United States immediately lowered the American flag and thereby changed the status of the parties (Cries of hear, hear.) That was

NOT THE ACT OF A JUDGE,

gentlemen. Again, has he notified anybody that he was proceeding with a judicial investigation? Has he given any notice that a hearing would be had on such a date? Has he notified anybody that witnesses were being examined? Has he given anybody an opportunity to cross-examine those witnesses, or to confront them? Has he given anybody on our side the opportunity to be heard? (Cries of no, no, he never has.) Now, we do not need the legal knowledge of that distinguished judge, who is now Secretary of State, to know that no arbitration could stand for a moment in law, however insignificant the matter, which was conducted ex-parte, without an opportunity to be heard; without an inspection of the evidence which has been produced, or opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses. How was the late arbitration conducted in Paris? Did a number of gentlemen get together in private and dispose of the Behring Sea question? Did they send a private agent off to Behring Sea to look about and scratch the back of the seals (laughter), interview the neighbors and make a report? (Laughter, cheers and applause.) Gentlemen, it can hardly be contended that the Provisional Government and we representing the supporters of that Government have submitted our rights to exist to Colonel James H. Blount, of Georgia (applause) The President of the United States had the undoubted right, so far as we were concerned, to examine into the status here, the situation of the country, as bearing on the question whether or not he should continue the negotiations for union pending when he took his seat as President. That was ostensibly the object for which Colonel Blount was sent to these shores. We insist up to this point there has been

NO JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

in which both parties have been given the opportunity to be heard. (Applause.) And, again, as showing conclusively the utter absurdity of the position that this has been an arbitration, could an arbitration of such a nature be possible when the Government of the United States had a treaty pending before it, between it and the power which it is charged was submitting its right to exist to the decision of one man? (Cries of "no no.") We were a power de facto then; we were recognized by certain great powers of the world, as a power de jure, and we were a power having treaty relations with the United States of America. (Applause.) A treaty has been negotiated which bound the executives of the two nations at the moment President Cleveland took his seat. That treaty awaited ratification to make it final, but it nevertheless was a treaty binding the executive. Now, gentlemen, I challenge the right of the chief executive of that great nation, of his own mere motion, to undo the act of any of his predecessors. (Great applause.) Congress may do it.

CONGRESS HAS THE FULL POWER.

But Grover Cleveland had no more right, legally or morally, to undo the act of Benjamin Harrison than he had to undo any act of Abraham Lincoln. (Great applause and cheers.) But waiving all those considerations, there remains this fundamental one, that no court of arbitration would have the right to ignore the great question at issue; that is whether or not Liliuokalani had violated the constitution, had thrown it to the dogs, and had put herself beyond the pale and protection of the laws. To ignore all that, and decide this great issue upon the petty technicality as to whether or not Mr. Stevens recognized the power of this community five minutes too soon or not, was not in the power of a judge. (Great applause and cries of "You're right.") I repeat, there has been no submission to arbitration. Let us therefore challenge all false assumptions, gentlemen, and let that challenge go on record. Let us hold the President to the true issue, and then if the legally constituted power of the United States, the power which has the right under the constitution to declare war, overpowers us, we will go down with our colors flying and with no misrepresentation possible. Let it be known to the world that if the event takes place it will be because the United States has exercised its power, but not its right. Let us hope that the showing we can make will have an effect upon Congress in shaping its course, and that it will also have its effect upon the distinguished Secretary of State and the chief executive of the American nation. (Great applause.)"

After the undecided character of the news received by the steamer China, the opinion prevailed, until the arrival of the Australia, that instructions would be received by the latter vessel for

IMMEDIATE RESTORATION.

Pending the Australia's coming, several important cabinet and council meetings were held, and it was determined to meet the proposed restoration of the monarchy by the combined forces of the Government, the American League, the Annexation Club, and the Citizens' Reserve Guard, whose joint strength is about two thousand men on this island and within Honolulu.

Orders were at once given to those governments having, or to have hereafter, war ships in Honolulu harbor that no nation would be allowed to land troops without the written consent of the Provisional Government. This notice was served upon the foreign diplomatic corps in writing on the 29th of November, and is intended to be final from its date, pending and after the arrival of the Australia. The notice applies to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, which arrived yesterday, and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujii, has privately announced that Japan would not interfere should war break out between the Provisional Government and other nations. The Naniwa will lie neutral for the protection of the lives and property of Japanese residents. Active preparations both for

DEFENCE AND AGGRESSION,

if necessary, were begun the day after the arrival of the steamer China, when two hundred and fifty men were put to work fortifying the Executive building. The verandahs on the four sides of the building will be breastworked with three tiers of sand bags. The roof will be similiarly treated. Companies of sharp shooters, all trained men, will occupy the four corner towers from basement to roof. The preparations thus far made will allow the Government to handle with great resistive force from seven hundred to eight hundred troops in the executive building, and ammunition and stores have been provided to withstand a continuous attack for one month or more should hostilities break out. The water supply cannot be cut off as the executive building is supplied by an artesian well on the grounds. The Government claims that with the support of the Annexation club and the citizen reserve, backed by the present formidable battery of gatlings, Maxims and Austrian field pieces now on hand, an aggressive movement

COULD BE MADE IF NECESSARY,

that would clear Honolulu of the aggregate forces of all the men-of-war at present in port, should a landing be made. In case a collision comes further aid will at once rally around the Provisional Government from the other islands.

In case of his intention to carry out Cleveland's instructions for the restoration of the monarchy, Minister Willis has promised to give the Provisional Government thirty-six hours' notice before acting.

"As soon as such notice comes," said a prominent official yesterday to the Asso-

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TENDERS.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
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Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Court will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City and Coast Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th, and Friday, the 29th days of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria;—At the Royal Oak, on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1893, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m.; and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon

Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of November, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Metropole, on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Saunders and Lawrence Goodacre.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1893.
no12 THOMAS TUGWELL.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to renew the license of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets.
no5-30t ALEX. CAMERON, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated December 1, 1893.
(Sgd) W. J. EWING.
(Sgd) C. H. KING.

NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED,
no9-1m Agents for the Applicant

WILL the person who has been kindly giving a little black and white spaniel bitch, answering to the name of "Siwash," a home for the last week, kindly restore the same to "The Cottage," Jubilee avenue, or 51 Langley street. no18-tf

NOTICES.

No. 212.

A BY-LAW

For Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1893, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments, if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' List of the Municipality for the annual municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1894, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof, shall have been delivered to the City Clerk, at the City Hall, not later than one o'clock p.m., on the 9th day of December, 1893, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said Municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 18th day of December, 1893.

Sec. 3. The "Voters' List Revision By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This By-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists (1894) Revision By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of November, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21st day of November, 1893.

[L. S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1893, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this By-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no25 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

TO ELECTORS.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, the following is published for the information of persons interested in the forthcoming municipal elections:

All persons who are fully and properly qualified to vote for Aldermen at municipal elections shall be entitled to vote for Mayor, and every person entitled to vote for Mayor shall be entitled to vote at the election of School Trustees, provided he, or she (if liable) shall have paid the Revenue Tax for the current year.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote for Aldermen in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers:

(1.) Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is assessed for land or improvements, or for real property, within the municipality, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her, exclusive of water rates or water rent;

(2.) Any male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, holding a license for and carrying on business within the ward in which he or she is registered as the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who shall have paid for such license for the six calendar months next preceding the first day of January 1894, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or water rent, payable by him or her, and who, on the fourth day of December, 1893, shall have been a resident of the municipality for at least one year previous to the said fourth day of December.

(3) Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has resided and been a householder in the municipality for the six months immediately preceding the 6th day of November, 1893, and who pays in the city of Victoria a rental or rent value as such householder of not less than sixty dollars per annum, and who shall have paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or rent, payable by him or her, and who shall before the first day of December 1893, enter with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipal Council at the same time a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a judge, magistrate or notary public, in the form mentioned in subsection (e) of section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Copies of said forms may be obtained on application to the City Assessor.

No person shall be entitled to have his or her name twice entered on the voters' list in one and the same ward.

In the case of by-laws to which the assent of the electors is necessary, every person who is assessed for land or improvements or real property is entitled to vote, excepting when the owner and occupier are assessed for the same property, in which case only the owner may vote.

Chinese or Indians are not entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

The voters' list will be closed on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893, from and after which date any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the voters' list may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned,

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1893.

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(Signed) W. JENSEN.
Victoria, Nov 7, 1893. no8-30t

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls.	STATIONS.	Mls.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
Dc. 8.00	Dc. 2.00	1	Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 8.30	" 2.30	6	Gorge	65	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	50	" 10.40	" 3.56
" 9.34	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	47	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	43	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	40	" 10.12	" 3.15
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	38	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	35	" 9.36	" 2.41
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	26	" 9.15	" 2.26
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	19	Dc. 8.21	
" 11.00	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	5	" 8.01	" 1.45
" 11.50	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo		Dc. 8.10	Dc. 1.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington		A.M.	P.M.

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THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

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ciated Press, "should Cleveland attempt to carry out his mad policy against Americans in Hawaii, five hundred men will be at once put to work, and before the time expires the Executive building will be

SURROUNDED WITH RIFLE PITS

a hundred and fifty feet from the building, which will defy attack and be absolutely safe from the guns of the ships."

Careful enquiry has put the Associated Press in possession of the fact that in case of defeat, the revenues of the government have already been secreted, a retreat will be made and the government re-organized at other headquarters, with the intention of defying Cleveland and the restored monarchy until the resident Americans are swept by superior force from their homes in Hawaii.

The first action taken by the authorities after the arrival of the text of Blount's report was to remove Mr. Fred. Wundenberg from the clerkship he held in the Supreme court.

It has been learned on the best authority, coming direct from royalist sources, that British Minister Resident Wodehouse has lately stated to different persons in Honolulu that there was an understanding between President Cleveland and the English Government that the monarchy should be restored. In private political circles here on the annexationist side, the opinion has been freely expressed that the presence of the British cruiser Champion here at the present time was fear in the English foreign office that President Cleveland would not be able to carry out his policy and promise.

When this theory reached the executive and advisory councils, a special session was held, in which Mr. Cecil Brown introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously recommended by the councils to the Executive:

"Resolved, that the Executive Council inquire of the American minister whether his instructions were covered by and in harmony with the letter of Secretary Gresham to President Cleveland. If so, whether he was instructed to use force in the restoration of the monarchy.

"Resolved, that should the above inquiries be answered in the affirmative, these Councils recommend that Mr. Willis be immediately

GIVEN HIS PASSPORT,

and the ex-Queen be made a prisoner of State."

The fear of the councils seems to be that the British will offer protection to the ex-Queen in case Cleveland fails to restore her. This is the chief reason the notice stated has been given foreign officials not to land troops without permission of the Provisional Government.

The Provisional Government will send important dispatches to Thurston either by the steamer Arawa to-day or by the Oceanic, which sails December 5. These dispatches will contain:

1. The present status of Hawaiian affairs including the determined policy of the Provisional Government as stated.

2. The official determination of the Government to hold the situation against any attempts to overthrow it either by revolt or foreign interference.

3. That the only proposition submitted by the Provisional Government to the United States was a proposition for annexation.

4. That throughout President Dole has refused in all diplomatic matters to commit the Provisional Government to a policy binding upon Hawaii in case of adverse action by the United States Congress.

5. The fact is to be emphasized that no question of arbitration has been submitted by the Provisional Government, as assumed by Secretary Gresham.

6. Mr. Thurston will be instructed that the position taken by him is the correct one, and the one upon which the government here will insist, with force if necessary.

It is learned that, as Blount interviewed but two of the original Committee of Safety, the government will also forward to Thurston, for use of the United States authorities, affidavits from

THE REMAINING ELEVEN

members as to the facts happening from the date of the promulgation of the new constitution by the ex-Queen to the time of the raising of the Stars and Stripes by ex-Minister Stevens.

In view of the attitude assumed by President Cleveland the American citizens yesterday presented a protest to Minister Willis which has been numerously signed, in which they set forth that as citizens of the United States they "have done nothing whereby to forfeit or waive their full legal and constitutional rights as such citizens." The document contains six typewritten pages of recitation before the signatures, and closes with the following words:

"And the undersigned hereby solemnly and respectfully protest to Your Excellency and to Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and to Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State; to Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy; and to Rear-Admiral John Irwin, commanding the United States naval forces now in Hawaiian waters, and to all concerned, that any such acts of war or hostility if taken, attempted or announced in the time of profound peace now existing between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, or without any full, formal and timely announcement thereof, will and would cause all concerned in authority in the same to be held

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES

that may ensue therefrom, not only before Almighty God and in the forum of conscience, but by all sanctioned rules and observances of civilized nations in their dealings with each other, and will and would be in violation of the rights of the undersigned, secured and belonging to them as citizens of the United States of America."

A rumor has been current for some time in Hawaii, which has been revived since the stand taken by President Cleveland, to the effect that persons here close to the sugar trust were authority for the statement made several times in Honolulu that Cleveland was to be presented with $2,000,000 upon the defeat of the annexation of Hawaii, and that a contract had been entered into by a prominent member of the Trust which would give that body absolute control of the Crown lands on the restoration of the monarchy. Conversation with several prominent sugar men in Honolulu, who have heard the statements at first hand, show that they believe there is something in the sugar trust's offer, while they do not hesitate to accuse Cleveland of even having entertained such a proposition.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Australia yesterday the councils held a special session to hear official despatches from Minister Thurston read. These strongly advised the Provisional Government to

HOLD THE FORT.

The idea is growing here that Minister Willis will refuse to act, and will probably resign before he will carry out Cleveland's restoration policy. He refuses to be interviewed and at present writing it is not known from any hint or word he has dropped, either to the Provisional Government or elsewhere, what course he will pursue after the arrival of the Alameda, due here December 21 with Washington dispatches in answer to the application by that vessel for final instructions.

Blount's report raised a furore of indignation in both annexation and royalist camps. The royalists denounce both Wundenberg and Colburn, and the annexationists claim the report is one sided and garbled.

Minister Damon declares that only the direct questions, which Blount put to him to elicit ex-parte testimony, have been published and the entire balance of the long and seemingly friendly conversation which could throw a flood of light on the question has been evidently suppressed.

The fact has been commented upon here quite strongly that one or two letters were received from Mrs. Blount by friends here, asking them not to judge Mr. Blount and his adverse report too severely, as he was in no way to blame for his action.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the government continues to improve. The surplus has arisen to $169,749 04, and the total cash resources on last Thursday were $272,959 68. But while the government's finances have not as yet suffered, and probably will not, as the taxes for the period are now flowing in, a great financial depression has resulted since the news arrived of Cleveland's untriendly attitude. Both sugar and commercial stocks have dropped in value and business generally has stagnated. Investments have ceased and there is no money to lend on any security. Capital is being withdrawn from the banks, and both local and foreign commerce will remain crippled so long as the present crisis and political disquietude continue.

On the request of the Government, the libel suits of C. B. Wilson against Walter G. Smith, editor of the Star, have gone over until the February term of court. The request for a continuance was based upon the declaration of the ex-Queen, that she would refuse to attend court when called for the defense. This would force the Government to bring her into court and to

COMMIT HER TO JAIL

if she refused to testify, as she further threatened. The Government therefore requested the defence to allow the trial to go over, as the action they would be obliged to take might place the ex-Queen before the world in the light of a martyr during the continuance of the present crisis.

An interview with one of the Cabinet late last evening developed the fact that, in case of further trouble, the Executive Council will at once carry out the recommendation of the Advisory Council to hand Minister Willis his passport and declare the ex-queen a prisoner of state. From a semi-official source it is further learned that should the British Minister make any attempt at interference, either on behalf of the ex queen or England, the recommendation of the Advisory Council will be extended at once, and that Minister Wodehouse will also be handed his passport. While this will probably be the course the Provisional Government will take, if an emergency arises, it cannot at the present writing be officially verified, as the cabinet refuses to answer further than the determination arrived at concerning Minister Willis.

At present writing, Mr. Ellis Mills is coming in for a large share of criticism from the annexationists while he receives the general endorsement of leading royalists. Mills is reported on the street as saying he "did not care a damn what Americans here thought of him." When seen he denied the allegation.

When the matter was brought to the attention of one of the cabinet yesterday he stated he should not be surprised if it turned out "that Mills was playing into the hands of British Minister Wodehouse."

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE STORY.

Despite the breathings of war contained in the Honolulu dispatches, the passengers by the Arawa say there is little cause for alarm in the situation at Hawaii. Nor can the true condition of affairs in the Islands be rightly judged by the reports of either press agency or yet by Honolulu newspapers, the Star and the Advertiser, the latter being both Provisional Government papers, and the press dispatches being summarized from the naturally biassed reports of transpiring events contained in their columns. In all the many pages devoted to Hawaiian policy, intentions and prospects, since the announcement at Honolulu of the probable restoration of the Queen, not one word has been printed in the Honolulu papers, or a moment's attention given apparently to the feeling or opinion of any other element of the Hawaiian population than American residents of the capital. They it is who have held mass meetings and passed mighty resolutions conveying the wishes and commands of "the people of the Hawaiian islands" to President Cleveland and his Congress; they it is who have decided to resist to the death and "with the spirit of '76" even armed effort by the combined powers to restore the monarchy; and they it is who have declared that if troops either of the United States or of Great Britain offer protection to the Queen, the representative of the country thus offending will be given his passports.

"For all this and despite the tempest stirred up by the Provisional Government papers," says one passenger by the Arawa, "I don't think Honolulu will see any bloodshed. As yet the other portions of the population have let

THE AMERICANS DO ALL THE TALKING,

and they are now becoming hysterical. Their declarations in the press and on the platform contain very much bluff and a liberal percentage of bombast. For instance, because a barricade of a few hundred sugar bags filled with sand has been placed about the Executive building verandahs and there are there half a dozen small field pieces, the Star contentedly observes that 'with a sufficient supply of food and water, a garrison of five hundred men could hold the building against any force, and 'defy the cannonading of the combined fleets.' The Provisional Government has notified the diplomatic corps that no troops will be allowed to be landed from the foreign warships without application to and written permission from the Provisional Government. Despite this fact, I am told that when two British residents called upon Minister Wodehouse on December 1 and asked him what

PROTECTION BRITAIN'S FLAG WOULD GIVE

in the event of any fighting, they were told that troops from H.M.S. Champion would come ashore and form a hollow square about the legation or some other spot chosen as British headquarters, and all British subjects would be invited within the line and there protected. Guards would also be furnished to protect British property interests so long as there was force sufficient to do this."

Another passenger of the Arawa, Mr. J. L. Payne, a prominent Canadian journalist and secretary to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, says it is all but a certainty that the Queen will take her throne again before December closes, but the monarchy will be short lived, as the republican spirit has been rapidly developed in the islands. He does not think that the threats of the Provisional Government to resist by force any effort toward restoration will be carried out, and is of the opinion that the fate of the islands will naturally adjust itself. The Hawaiian Islands being an important strategic point, the principal coaling station of the Pacific, it is not likely that either Great Britain or any other of the important powers would permit the accomplishment of a scheme of annexation while any portion of the population were opposed to the plan.

As to the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani, it was announced that it would be accomplished on the afternoon of the day the Arawa sailed, but no one of the business community believed that the reign would last the week out. They summarize the situation thus:—

THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES

that the Queen was dethroned through the presence of United States troops; they therefore restore the condition of affairs existing before the impolitic move on the part of the American representative, and let the inhabitants themselves decide their own fate. Quite possibly the Provisional Government will be resumed within twenty-four hours of the Queen's restoration, but the United States could not then be justly accused of having lent aid to the accomplishment of a revolution.

OUTSIDE OF HONOLULU

less interest is being manifested in the nation's fate than anyone could suppose. The people are busying themselves on their plantations, and business suffers only through the disturbed condition of affairs.

Showing that political matters monopolize the attention of only a portion of the people, Hon. Mr. Bowell was invited to address a large meeting by the Board of Trade of Honolulu on his way home from Australia, and at this meeting reference was made only incidentally to passing events. The citizens expressed a hearty desire for the development of

HAWAIIAN CANADIAN TRADE,

and gave assurance that the proposed Canadian-Australian cable, to call at Honolulu, will receive a Hawaiian subsidy. It was to enable Hon. Mr. Bowell to address this meeting that the Arawa was delayed a day at Honolulu.

As to the warlike declarations of the Provisional Government, the business men of Hawaii will prevent any fighting; the commercial community control the balance of power.

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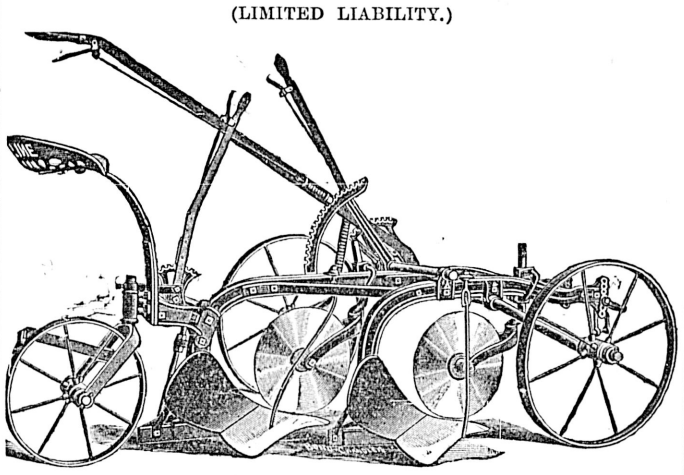

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LARDEAU

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 13, 1893.

Sun rises.....7:33 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:16 p.m.

Moon sets, 9:22 p.m.

Day of the year 317th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 12, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	36°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	41°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	37°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—5 S.
9 p. m..	35°		Rain and sleet—.73

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine, — None.

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THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Looking After the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

(Portland Oregonian.)

A bill for an act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health has been introduced in the Legislature at St. Paul. The bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with Alum or Ammonia, imposing proper penalties to enforce the faw.

Dr. O. S. Binswanger, Professor Chemistry etc., medical department University of Oregon, made an examination some time ago of the baking powders found in the Portland stores; the result of which appeared in the Oregonian. Dr. Binswanger then expressed himself as follows:

"I have just finished an analysis of the principal baking powders sold in this market, with the following results:

"Hercules." This powder contains ammonia.

"Crystal." This powder contains alum.

"Double Quick." This powder contains alum.

"Silver Star." This powder contains alum.

"White Lily." This powder contains alum.

"Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." This is a pure cream of tartar powder and contains neither alum nor ammonia."

It will be observed that Dr. Price's was found by Dr. Binswanger to be a pure cream of tartar baking powder and the only brand free from alum, ammonia or any impurity.

Following is a list of the more widely known brands that Dr. Drew, chemist for the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Commission, as well as other chemists of high standing have examined and found to contain Alum, some of which contain both Alum and Ammonia. Many of the Alum and Ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as "absolutely pure" to mislead the public. The condemned powder given in this list are sold pretty generally through Oregon and Washington.

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Globe," "Puritan," "Snow Ball," "Government," "Palace," "Loyal," "Columbia," "Home," "Monarch," "Unreveled," "Chicago Yeast," "Echo," "Perfection," "White Rose," "Hatchet," "Crown."

In addition to the above list there are many brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of Alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for twenty-five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain Alum.

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PERSONAL.

E. Mohun is back from the Mainland.

Capt. and Mrs. Stott were passengers by the Arawa for Vancouver.

E. A. Jenns and R. L. Cawston were passengers by the Premier yesterday evening.

Miss Agnes Dawson, R.A.M., has decided to remove to Victoria, where she will open classes in musical instruction.

D. Toddfers, L. H. Dawson, L. S. Rose and F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, and J. M. Holland, Seattle, are at the Balmoral.

A. J. Campbell, Honolulu; A Johnstone, Portland, and F. Lightfoot, Birmingham, Eng., are at the Hotel Victoria.

William Emerson, a famous old-time minstrel, was a passenger by the Arawa yesterday on his way from Australia to California.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

FOR SEVERE COLDS.

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MACKENZIE BOWELL'S MISSION.

All the Australian Colonies Will Probably Join in the Conference With Canada.

The Splendid Farewell Tendered at Sydney—The Pacific Cable Brought Much Nearer.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who in September sailed from this port as trade commissioner from the Dominion of Canada to the Australasian colonies, returned by the Arawa yesterday, and in the early forenoon paid a visit to his old colleague, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, at Carey Castle. He was called upon by Collector Milne and several others during his short stay here, and both the Minister and his private secretary, Mr. J. L. Payne, were kept exceedingly busy, as they have been ever since leaving home three months ago. Mr. Bowell's stateroom was well-stocked with mementoes of the trip and a variety of curios presented to him at different places. He is quite well satisfied with the results of his mission, and his experiences apparently have agreed with him, though he has had very little rest except on board the ship.

"To say that I was right royally received," said Hon. Mr. Bowell to the COLONIST, "would be putting it feebly. I was simply overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me. From first to last my experience in Australia was of the same pleasant description. I visited New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. I had not time to get to Western Australia, to Tasmania, or to New Zealand, which was to me a matter of regret, especially with respect to New Zealand, as the Government of that important colony have shown themselves very anxious to open up trade with Canada. I saw the Governor, however, when he was visiting at Melbourne, and explained to him the circumstances which prevented my going there. The steamers of the Canadian line cannot of course call at New Zealand and at the Fiji Islands too without making the route unduly long, but the plan is to have a subsidiary line run between these two places so that the New Zealand freight and passengers may connect with our steamers at Suva, the chief port of Fiji. Such a line will, I feel sure, be established very shortly.

"It was a matter of no little disappointment that I could not go ashore at Suva to discuss trade and the Pacific cable with the Government of Fiji, but the quarantine regulations made this impossible in view of the prevalence of measles at the port from which we had come. The Governor, Sir John Bates Thurston, sent out to the ship a letter to me, in which he expressed the earnest desire of his Government for the cable connection, and for the establishment of commercial relations. There appears to be not the slightest doubt but that a liberal subsidy in aid of both steamship line and cable will be forthcoming.

"Sir Thomas McIlwraith, Premier of Queensland, was, I think, the first to suggest to me the conference which it is proposed to hold at Ottawa next summer, of representatives of the governments and chambers of commerce of Australia and of the Dominion, and I think the suggestion was an admirable one. I was surprised to be told on arrival here that the conference had fallen through, and that report must of necessity be wrong, because having made this arrangement with me I know they would not break it in this abrupt manner. My own experience impressed very strongly upon me the futility of attempting to intelligently transact business between countries so remote without the advantage of some personal knowledge of the situation in each. While in Queensland I was particularly struck with what I saw of the sugar plantations at Bundaberg. Sir Thos. McIlwraith is to visit Canada in a few weeks, coming by way of China and Japan.

"In South Australia I was the guest of Governor Way, at the Government House at Adelaide, a city which for natural beauty could hardly be surpassed. I found the Government there quite enthusiastic about the objects of my mission, although we have no direct connection with their port.

"At Melbourne I occupied by invitation a seat beside the Speaker during a meeting of the Victoria legislature. This unusual honor shown to my country I appreciated very highly. In a series of flattering addresses I was very cordially hailed as the first official representative of the great sister colony across the sea. At Melbourne I attended the famous annual event known throughout the world as the Melbourne cup meeting. There must have been fully 100,000 people present, and there was a scene of unexampled splendor, which one who has not been there can hardly realize. The good people who think that our Governor-Generals have too much display when they drive in state to the opening or the closing of parliament should see the gorgeousness of the Governor of Victoria when he attends at the race meeting. The richly-caparisoned horses of his elegant four in-hand, with the stately postilions and magnificent escort are not, however, out of place for the Melbourne cup meeting, for the wealth, fashion and splendor there displayed are a revelation to the uninitiated.

"I met many Canadians in my travels, and found them worthy representatives of their country, but I will now only refer to two, of whom I am reminded by speaking of Melbourne. These gentlemen are A. W. Robertson and John Waggoner. The first when a young man drove logs on the Ottawa river; the other was in humble employment near Prescott. To-day they are multi-millionaires, and their houses, which by invitation I visited, are simply palaces. Royalty itself could not dwell amidst greater splendor. They went to Australia at the fortunate time when the gold excitement first commenced, and engaged, I believe, in staging, gradually branching out in this profitable occupation and finally taking to the raising of sheep, whose fleece turned to the gold which enables these gentlemen to live in the style I have attempted to describe. Folk like they are known in Australia as "squatters," which, I can assure you, is anything but a term of contempt there, as the word conveys an idea the antipodes of that associated with it in Canada.

"Thus it was that when I returned to Sydney after my brief visit to 'Magnificent Melbourne,' my kind friend Sir George Dibbs reproachfully referred to me as a deserter returning at the very last "with the air of a squatter," to what he termed "the humble hospitality" of New South Wales. But here, as elsewhere, there were no bounds to the hospitality, and the farewell demonstration in my honor at Sydney was such as I had never dreamed of and can never forget. It took the form of a picnic, upon which we proceeded on the government steamer to a fabulously pretty spot off the famous harbor of Sydney, a few miles from the docks. There were the usual addresses, of course, and all the speeches referred in the kindest and most complimentary terms to me and to my country. The proceedings ended only when the Canadian bound vessel was on her way to sea, and from the government steamer I boarded the Arawa where she dropped her pilot off the imposing Sydney heads.

"It must not be imagined, because I have dwelt principally on the courtesies shown me, that my trip was merely a pleasure jaunt. There was a great deal of business transacted, which I cannot here attempt to detail. In a nutshell, my visit has brought the cable much nearer, and before the conference of next summer the time will be ripe and the information will be ready for action on this and the trade affairs. As to the latter, I have requested W. F. Buchanan, a well known commission merchant of Winnipeg, who went over with me on the Warrimoo, to make a report on the situation as he finds it, and his report should prove very instructive.

"At Honolulu the steamer lay over a day to give me an opportunity to address the Chamber of Commerce there, and notwithstanding the uncertainty of the political and business situation the result was most encouraging. They are particularly interested there in the cable, and will liberally assist the project. Mr. Sandford Fleming, who went on to England from Australia, prepared while with me a comprehensive and interesting memorandum on the subject of the cable, showing the route, the distance, the likely cost and the probable revenue, and copies of this have been forwarded to all the governments concerned.

"There is one matter which I had almost forgotten," concluded Mr. Bowell, "and it is of great importance to one industry in British Columbia. When I was in Honolulu I was told of a shipment of salt salmon sent there lately, in which at the ends of each barrel there were prime fish, and in the centre what was described to me as trash. The consequence was that the firm to whom the shipment was consigned rejected the whole lot and threw it on the market to bring what it would. Such an occurrence, of course, would have a bad effect on the reputation of the shippers of this Province. I would like to repeat here just what I told the fruit growers of Australia, that they must send out their best stuff, and not the culls. That is what the salmon shippers must do to win and keep trade in the new markets. The supposed facts of the case I give just as I got them."

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Seven Thousand Dollars Stolen Out of the Stamp Department at Chicago—Cashier Badly Wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. — The Chicago post office, situated in the heart of the city, was robbed of $7,000 to-night. Andrew Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department of the post office, was dangerously wounded in a fight with the robbers. About 7:30, while he was engaged in balancing his accounts, some one appeared at his window and asked him how he was coming out. Robertson replied that he thought he was all right. The stranger said that he had sent a boy for stamps during the day, and that Robertson had given him too many, and would return them if Robertson would open the door. When the man gave a private rap used by the clerks in the building the door was opened. As soon as the robber was inside the office, he attacked Robertson and a terrible conflict ensued. Stamps were scattered all around the office, several large packages being found on the floor. Robertson was finally reduced to insensibility, and the thief decamped taking what money there was in sight. The exact amount taken is not known, but it is said by government employes that the sum will reach $7,000. Robertson was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where the physicians said that his wounds were dangerous. Up to a late hour to-night the police had failed to obtain any clue to the robber.

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Four Tramps Strung for an Attempted Burglary.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—A report has just reached here from Selma, Ala., of a quadruple lynching which occurred in Dallas on Sunday. On Saturday night four negro tramps went to the house of Mrs. William Jones, during the absence of her husband and knocked on the door. She was alone and going to the door saw the men and refused to let them in. They demanded drink and one of them pushed the door open. At this juncture Mrs. Jones opened fire on the crowd with a pistol, wounding the man who had broken open the door. The tramps fled. It was not long before the alarm was given and a posse of citizens quickly organized. They followed the trail of the tramps by the blood left along the route by the wounded man. Three miles away he was overtaken on the road. At the point of pistols he told the direction in which the others had gone. A rope was put around his neck and the search for the other three continued. Just before daylight, the others were caught and all confessed their guilt. They were taken to a neighboring swamp, and just at sunrise all four were suspended to the same limb. Their bodies were fired at, after which the posse rode away. The scene of the lynching is a few miles from the place where three negroes were lynched last night for the murder of Reuben Smith at Berlin. The matter was kept so secret that nothing was known of it here until to-day, when the news was brought by a prominent citizen of an adjoining county, who was in Selma county last night and heard the story.

London's Unemployed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Thousands of unemployed men met at Tower Hill to-day, and listened to an address by Hardie, the Socialist member. He said he intended to move an adjournment of the House to-day to call the attention of Parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Upon the conclusion of the speech making the crowd marched to Hyde Park. There was no disturbance.

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The whole of his DESIRABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:

In Bedrooms—Two solid polished oak bed sets, with cheval bureaus; one polished oak bed set with ingre bureau, one full size maple bed set, 1 three-quarter maple bed set, box and patent woven wire mattresses, feather pillows, sheets, blankets, comforts, Brussels, tapestry and wool carpets, toilet services, cane seated chairs, lace curtains, etc.

In Parlor—Elegant cherry rocker in blue plush, polished oak rocker in plush, massive antique carved rocker, oak occasional tables, student's chair, oak centre table, superior parlor set of 16 pieces in rosewood frames and upholstered in silk brocatelle, small cherry rocker, heating stove, hearth rugs, hanging lamps, Wilton pile carpet, hall stand, etc.

In Dining Room and Kitchen—Tables, chairs, cook stove ("Charter Oak"), dishes, Brussels carpets, oilcloths and linoleums; also safety bicycle and attachments, garden tools, Japanese baskets, etc.

Terms cash.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Leading Auctioneer.

N.B.—This will probably be our last furniture sale before Christmas. The whole of the above goods are almost new, have been well kept, and are for unreserved sale. As we want our room for other goods, we must clear out on Monday. On view Saturday night. de13

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Friday, December 15th,

at 11 o'clock a.m., comprising:

DRAWING ROOM—Walnut hair cloth covered suite, 7 pieces; walnut marble top Centre table; walnut Music Rack; walnut Corner Whatnot, handsomely carved; pair handsome Chinese Garden Seats; gilt Easel; two Five-o'clock Tea Tables; Steel Engravings and other Pictures, Brackets, Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac; Carpets, Rugs, Wolf Skin, etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak Extension Table; marble top mahogany Sideboard; marble top Side Table; mahogany Secretary; Book Case; Lounge, Easy and other Chairs; three Royal Academy Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Brussels Carpet, Gurney Franklin Stove, Glassware, Cutlery, Hanging and Pedestal Lamps, Ornaments, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Very handsome Walnut Suite, with marble top pieces; Mattresses and Bedding; handsome walnut Wardrobe; marble top walnut Centre Table; 16x20 Carpet, nearly new; Chamber set; Pictures, etc.

HALL—Oak combined Hat Rack and Umbrella Stand; Stove and Piping; Carpet and Rug; Hanging Lamp.

BED ROOM NO. 2.—Child's walnut Cot and Mattresses; stained Wood Set, 3 pieces; Stove; Pictures; Child's Bath, etc.

BED ROOM NO. 3 — Upstairs — Walnut Suite; marble top Bureau; Wardrobe; Toilet Set; walnut small Table; Carpet; Pictures.

BED ROOM NO. 4 (S)—Walnut Bedstead, Mattress and Bedding; 2 Chests of Drawers; English Toilet Glass; Wardrobe; Steel Engravings and other Pictures; Carpets; Chamber Crockery, etc.

BED ROOM NO. 5.—Stained wood Suite; Mattress; Bedding; three-quarter Bedstead and Mattress; Carpets, etc.

BILLIARD ROOM.—Three-and-a-half by seven Billiard Table; Balls; Cues; Marker, etc., complete; Sofa Bed Lounge; Steel Engravings and other Pictures; Ornaments; Tables; Chairs; 16x20 Carpet, etc.

SEWING ROOM.—Carpet; Chest of Drawers; 2 nursery Guard Fenders; Sewing Machine, etc. Carpet in hall upstairs and on the stairs.

BED ROOM NO. 5 (SE).—Handsome marble top walnut Suite; spring and hair Mattresses; Carpet Square; Pictures, etc

SMALL BED ROOM (S).—Painted Suite; spring and wool Mattress; Carpet, etc

SMALL BED ROOM (SW).—Painted Suite; spring and hair Mattress; Carpet, etc.; large stained wood Wardrobe.

KITCHEN—No 8 "Grand Universal" Stove, nearly new; usual utensils; Crockery; Tables; Chairs; contents of pantry and scullery.

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As the lots are not numerous this sale will not last longer than one hour.

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